TeamSTEPPS® for Office-Based Care



Practice Facilitator Agenda Lesson 1: Teamwork and Communication

Practice Facilitators:

Use this agenda to guide your weekly discussion with your Change Team.

Team Building (Paper Chains) Activity

- How did your team work together for this activity?
- What worked well? What was most challenging?
- What did your team learn about each other?

Primary Care Office Environment Discussion

- How does your team describe the primary care office environment?
- What does your team describe as a typical day at the office?
- What does your team think a patient's typical visit to the primary care medical office is like?

Describing Your Team Discussion

- What strengths and weaknesses has your team identified about the team?
- What are some suggestions your team has for changing the team (if it all)?

Teamwork Video Reflection

- What does your team think was done wrong in the video?
- What suggestions does your team have for how the situation could have been handled better?
- Are any of the situations observed in the video situations that could happen in your office?
- In the second version of the video, what did your team think was done better? What were other opportunities your team identified for better communication and teamwork?

Handoff Checklist

 Ask team members to share their handoff checklists, and collaborate to come up with a checklist that works for your primary care office.

Communication Discussion

- What areas of communication has your team identified for improvement?
- What strategies does your team suggest using to address communication breakdowns within your team?